



## Penn Station Athlete of the Month

**Presentation Date:**

**Student:** Noah Koenigsknecht

**GPA:** 4.0

**School:** DeWitt High School

**Athletic Director:** Teri Reyburn

**Parents:** Teresa & Dave Koenigsknecht

**Sibling/s:** Audrey & Amber Koenigsknecht

**Favorite Penn Station Restaurant:** Lansing, MI

**Favorite Penn Station Sandwich:** Dogwood

**Extracurricular Activities:** Business Professionals of America, National Honor Society, LINKS

**Favorite Book:** 1984 by George Orwell

**Role Model:** My parents

**Sports Role Model:** Kirk Cousins

**Greatest Achievement So Far:** Receiving a scholarship for playing college football

**Plans After High School:** Attend Northwood University, play football, and graduate in 5 years with a master's degree

**How has participating in high school athletics benefited you?** Playing high school sports has taught me how to deal with adversity and overcome it. I have also learned the importance of teamwork and how to be a good leader. These are just a few of the skills I've acquired that I will be able to use the rest of my life in all that I do.

**What made you decide to play the sport for which you were named the Penn Station Athlete of the Month?** I played football from 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade but stopped because of concussions. I came back and wanted to play because I missed all that came with playing the game. The friendships, bonding, lessons learned, work ethic, teamwork, and getting to play on Friday nights.

**Quote from Athletic Director:** Noah Koenigsknecht is a fine young man and an exceptional athlete and student. He is highly motivated and works diligently in the classroom as well as on



the field. It is truly a pleasure to watch him play. His passion for baseball is evident. – Teri Reyburn

**Quote from Principal:** It has been enjoyable to watch and work with Noah over the last 4 years. He is hard working on the field and in the classroom which makes him a coach's' and teachers' prototypical student athlete. – Jody McKean